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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
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It is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued for the above-identified patent. The patent contains errors that occurred through the fault of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. The patent also contains errors that occurred by Applicant in the specification.

Form PTO/SB/44 outlining the corrections to be made is submitted herewith.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

- Col. 2, Line 12, "thereby inhibiting" should read --thereby inhibit--.
- Col. 8, Line 28, " C_3H_5OH ," should read -- C_2H_5OH --.
- Col. 9, Line 28, "module" should read --nodule--.
- Col. 10, Line 37, "arrays (FPGAs), (not shown)" should read --arrays (FPGAs)), (not shown)--.
- Col. 12, Line 35, "maybe" should read --may be--.
- Col. 12, Line 54, "assistant (PDA) laptop" should read --assistant (PDA), laptop--.
- Col. 12, Line 58, "configured to depositing" should read --configured to deposit--.
- Col. 14, Line 7, " C_2C_4 " should read -- C_2H_4 --.

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